Composition for Majors Advanced & Graduate (MUSI 401 & MUSI 601)
fall 2015
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Objectives
I will be giving group lessons for your composition. I find it informative, challenging and fun to share your music not only to your teacher but with your fellow composers. Occasionally, if you wish to have a private meeting, I will be happy to make the arrangement.

Attendance
Classroom attendance is expected; if you need to be absent for any reason, please e-mail me as a courtesy. More than three unexcused absences will affect your final grade. In addition, you are required to attend the concerts in the Syzygy concert series (9/25 and 11/13). To show your support to your fellow composers, I also request that you attend as many composition related events on campus as possible. They are all part of the attendance consideration.

Required Text/Materials
There will be no textbooks for this class.

Assignments
You are expected to compose daily and show your progress in our private meetings.

Grading
Final grade will be computed as follows: Classroom Attendance (40%); Concerts Attendance (20%); and Assignments (40%).

Disability Services
Students with a documented disability that requires accommodation should contact the course instructor and Disability Support Services in the Allen Center.